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The Paper From the Old Home Town.

MRS. EFFIE CRAWFORD.

Talk about your literature  
And papers up to date,  
All about the legislature  
And doin's through the state;  
To me they ain't comparin'  
Though I look the world around,  
To the little newsy paper  
From the old home town.  
There's something brewin' in the air  
The day the paper comes;  
Ma, she goes about her work  
And either sings or hums.  
But I jest get so restless  
Till the postman brings it down,  
And I'm first to grab the paper  
From the old home town.  
Ma comes into the settin' room  
And lets the dishes go,  
And listens while I read about  
The folks we usta know.  
For births and deaths and land deals  
And weddin's too abound;  
All are mighty interestin'  
From the old home town.  
I know it ain't so classical  
As these big dailies are  
That tell about the prize fights  
And latest movie star.  
But jest for my enjoyment,  
There's nothin' I have found,  
Like the little newsy paper  
From the old home town.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28—The swing is very steadily toward the Democrats, with increasing momentum. A survey of the newspaper field shows the Democratic press aggressive and full of intelligent criticism of the shortcomings of the administration, while the independent papers in large numbers are in similar attitude. The old conservative Republican organs, mostly owned by the big rich, are on the defense. Speaking of these organs, it is interesting to note that the DuPonts have bought up all the papers in Delaware of any size excepting two; they can not get those for the very good reason that a staunch and able Democrat owns them—no other than Willard Saulsbury, who will probably return to the Senate as the result of the election next November. All of the Hearst papers—about a dozen big ones—are attacking the administration every day. The extensive string of Scripps-McRea papers—penny dailies—are frankly criticising the Republicans.

The New York Telegraph, a Republican paper, refers to the fact that President Wilson predicted a Democratic victory next November, and adds: "President Wilson is a great man, but it doesn't require a great man to discover the present drift of public sentiment."

The Republicans are trying to work their courage up to the point of enacting a sales tax. Such a tax has some advantages; among them are these: You can't dodge it. You pay it every time you reach your hand into your pocket, no matter what you buy. You don't have to bother about a savings account, for this tax will not allow you to save anything except your old trousers and your integrity to heaven. It will be easy to collect, because it will come off of those who have the least influence at Washington—the plain people. Better than all, it forces the soldier to pay his own bonus; he should be happy, for he not only gets the bonus but has the privilege of paying it himself. The only drawback is the name, but the Republicans will doubtless find a name for it that will make it look like a check from Dad. Didn't they even make robbery sound good by calling it "Protection?"

Speaking of protection, the tariff bill is to reserve the "home market" for Americans. The sponsors of the high tariff frankly say that they want to keep out all European manufacturers. Of course the first effect is to cut off that competition and cut off the taxes that would flow into the Treasury from the importations; the second effect is to allow American manufacturers to raise their prices on all consumers. Then when Europe can't ship manufactures here, what happens? They are shipped elsewhere, to Canada, the Argentine, India, South Africa, China, and so on. Ship routes are diverted to countries where goods can be sold. Of course those ships must carry cargoes both ways or lose money. They will carry back to Europe the wheat of Canada, the wheat, beef and mutton of the Argentine, the lumber of Brazil, the wheat and oil of Russia, the farm products of our own. Speaking of Russian oil, there is the greatest field in the world. The surface oil was burning there when Alexander the Great

paused to watch it while on his road to India, before the birth of the Christ. But going back to wheat, Argentina has 750,000 bushels left of the old crop and a new one in the making, soon ready for sale. The American farmer will be left with a surplus for which he has no market. That ends his ability to buy and makes an end of the Home Market dream. And here is the completion of the vicious circle in the failure of the great manufacturing concerns and a collapse such as has followed every attempt on the part of the Republicans to create an artificial prosperity for the fellows who financed their campaign. Their great trouble is that they can't abrogate the natural law of cause and effect.

The Pillars of Government in Danger.

Strong organizations are planning a strong demand upon Congress for laws enforcing the observance of Sunday. Those observing Sunday, having no Scriptural basis for keeping the day; are seeking the crutch of the civil power. We would respectfully call the attention of all those who are engaged in this work to the fact that the constitution has withheld from the Federal Government the power to invade the soul of man and dictate to him what he shall believe. In the realm of religion the state has no constitutional authority. Every man is left free to believe or not to believe; to worship any God or no God; to observe a Sabbath or not to observe one, as conscience may dictate. The state is to direct in civil questions, and in these only; but with man's relations to his Creator it has no authority whatsoever. It is to protect all and to interfere with none. For this reason we are opposed to any encroachment of the civil power into the spiritual realm.

We view with apprehension the organized efforts being put forth at the present time to do this, believing that they are destructive both to the church and to the state. However innocent they may appear, they will, if successful, eventually destroy the pillars upon which our government is founded. Sabbath keeping is not a civil duty; it is a religious duty. Congress, therefore, has nothing whatsoever to do with the question of its observance. Legislation to this end is forbidden by the First Amendment to the Constitution which declares that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

DEWEY J. CHILDERS, Ironton, Mo.

The Newberry Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28—With the seating of Truman H. Newberry as Senator from Michigan, the malodorous Newberry case now goes to the people on appeal, and, as predicted by Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic National Committee, "the blistering facts of this national scandal will become burning issues in the states and in the nation."

The main question before the Senate in the Newberry case was: "Are seats in the United States Senate for sale?"

The Republican majority, after three years of cool deliberation, has answered in the affirmative.

The main question now before the people in the Newberry case is: "Shall the people condone the act of a Republican majority of the Senate of putting a 'Pay As You Enter' sign over the Senate chamber?"

In Democratic circles, the seating of Senator Newberry is regarded as a great personal victory for President Harding, who, while the case was pending in the Senate, showed much social attention to Senator Newberry at the White House, the theatre and on the golf links. When the Senate was about to take up the case for final disposition, the President let it be publicly known that "President Harding holds Senator Newberry in very high esteem," thus making of himself a voluntary character witness.

Both President Harding and Senator Willis (Rep., Ohio) have denied that the President had anything to do with formulating the Willis resolution condemning the huge expenditures in the Newberry case, but also declaring Newberry entitled to his seat, but it is not denied that Senator Willis visited the White House before presenting the resolution, and that he and the President talked of the Newberry case. The Willis resolution, which both condemned and condoned the offense, and rewarded the beneficiary of the \$263,000 slush fund with a seat in the Senate, is supposed to have given Newberry at least three theretofore doubtful votes, which if cast against him would have unseated him by one majority.

Tesreau Goes Well as Coach at Dartmouth.

(Billy Evans in Alton, Ill., Telegraph.)  
How many ball players quit the professional game before they are through?

Take it from me, mighty few of them. Most of the athletes desire to hang on to the limit.

As a matter of fact the hardest thing in the world is to convince some slipping star that he is on the way to the bushes.

Until all clubs waiver on them and they are shunted to the minors, or they draw their 10 days' notice of unconditional release, most of the stars insist they are as good as ever.

Jeff Tesreau, for years a star on the pitching staff of the New York Giants, is one of the few exceptions to the rule.

The "Ozark Bear," as he was called because of his physique and the fact that he hailed from the Ozarks, retired from professional baseball when he still had from five to ten years in front of him.

Incidentally Tesreau has benefited financially from his decision to forsake the minors as well as the majors. He frankly admits that he is making much more money than he ever did as a National League pitching star.

In forsaking professional circles, Tesreau turned college coach and baseball promoter. He still does some pitching, but merely as a side issue for his own club.

At Dartmouth, where Tesreau instructs in the art of baseball, the athletes don't call him "Jeff" or the "Big Bear" as was always customary in his days as a big leaguer. Instead, he gets a high-brow title from the students at Hanover.

"Prof." is what the baseball candidates at Dartmouth call Tesreau. Under the new system in vogue at Dartmouth, Tesreau is a member of the Dartmouth faculty, as the assistant director of recreational athletics. That is how Jeff gets his title of professor.

Tesreau devotes about six months of the year to Dartmouth activities. He is tied up with his college work from about January 1 to July.

In the good old summer time Tesreau is a promoter of semi-professional baseball. He has one of the strongest "semi-pro" teams in the country, also an enclosed ball park. It is not uncommon for his team, known as Tesreau's Bears, to play to 7500 people on a Sunday.

Tesreau is more than satisfied with his present surroundings. He says a salary of \$10,000 a year wouldn't entice him back to the big leagues, if he was able to deliver and any one wanted him that badly.

1921 Income Tax Returns Now Due.

The Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Missouri has subdivided the District into units or zones, and each zone will be in charge of a Deputy Collector fully qualified to instruct and assist taxpayers in the preparation of 1921 Income Tax Returns. The law requires Income Tax returns for the calendar year 1921 to be filed on or before March 15th.

In accordance with the plan of the Collector, Deputy Collectors will visit the various counties in the District, instruct the taxpayers and assist them in preparing returns. The Department requests the co-operation of newspapers, public officers, and business men in effecting the widest publicity during the current filing period, so that all of those individuals, partnerships, and corporations liable for an Income Tax return may file the same before the expiration of the time limit. The attention of residents of this county is called to the schedule printed below, which shows the places where the Deputy Collector may be found, and the dates on which he will be at the service of the taxpayers. It is desired that all our readers, who may be liable for an Income Tax return, prepare a list showing income from various sources during the year 1921, and also a list showing expenses and proper deductions allowed by the law.

Deputy Collector T. D. Shriver has been assigned to assist taxpayers in this county, and his schedule follows: Ironton, March 4th and 5th.

When Paper Really Was Scarce.  
A hundred years ago paper was so dear in this county that butchers used to give their customers the meat wrapped up in a large vegetable leaf.

Babb Brothers, Piedmont, Mo., Cleaning, Pressing, Altering Gentlemen's Tailoring, Sanitary steam pressing machine; Suits Cleaned and Pressed \$1.50. Parcel Post paid one way. —Adv.

## Clearing Sale

From January 21st to February 4th  
**BIG REDUCTIONS!**  
10 to 20 Per Ct. on All Goods in Stock.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS

in WINTER GOODS, such as Sweaters, Toques, Shirts, Underwear for Men, Women and Children, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Buy your supplies while Goods are Cheap. Come in and learn our prices.

**FRANCIS BROS., Ironton, Mo.**

## Free Movies!

THE following Live Wire Business People of IRONTON have secured The Academy Theatre Every Saturday Afternoon for Four Weeks, for the purpose of treating all their Customers to A FREE SHOW. These Merchants will give their Customers Free Tickets as indicated by Display Cards shown in the windows.

A different program will be shown at night at regular prices. We especially invite the country people to take advantage of this opportunity.

**Starting Saturday Afternoon, January 28**

Free Show runs from 2 to 4:30 P. M. Ask for tickets from the following firms:

Bank of Ironton  
Arcadia Valley Drug Co  
Commercial Hotel  
Fletcher & Barger, Ford Garage  
R T White, Groceries  
Wendell Bros, Garage  
L M Henson, Barber  
A I January & Co, Merchandise  
E G Eastman, Bakery  
Ironton Battery & Tire Co  
Lopez Store Co  
H L Rieke, Furniture, Hardware, Groceries  
A P Crow, Lumber  
G L Bone, Groceries and Restaurant  
Glen L Baden, Groceries and Restaurant  
A S Pinter, Vulcanizing

Ironton Kandy Kitchen  
Gay & Kindell Mercantile Co  
B N Brown, Dry Goods  
Ed Rudloff, Shoe Repairer  
I E Whitworth, Hardware  
T A Swearinger, Restaurant  
Francis Bros, Merchandise  
J A Francis, Groceries  
R R Whitt, Groceries and Restaurant  
H Adolph & Son, Jewelers  
M Nichols, Meats and Groceries  
Nichols' Garage  
Baldwin's Garage  
Albert A Kuhn, Ironton Meat Market  
IRON COUNTY REGISTER  
James R Sohn, Barber Shop

Every Purchase of 50c or More Entitles You to 1 Free Ticket.

### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, January 16, 1922:

Days of Week.	Day of Month	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	17	35	12	.27
Wednesday	18	42	21	.01
Thursday	19	23	30	
Friday	20	24	16	.17
Saturday	21	31	17	
Sunday	22	32	19	
Monday	23	24	7	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. ("T") indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE OBSERVER.

C. A. FULDNER, OPT. D.

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(Successors to Fuldner & Kitchlen.)

Marina Bldg., 308 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo., specializing in the Correction of Eyesight, Eyestrain, and the proper Fitting of Glasses, will again be in

IRONTON, WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 14, at the New Commercial Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Any word may be left for him there.

Bismarck, Wednesday, February 14, Write for appointment.

Write for information or appointment.

NOTE.—Dr. Fuldner's visits to Ironton are on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

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